



Holdenhurst Hall. A Novel. BY WALTER BLOOMFIELD.

CHAPTER XV. FATHER AND SON. "O Ernest, my own dear boy, look up and speak to me like yourself," said my father, holding my hand and looking down upon me with an expression of deep solicitude upon his kindly face.

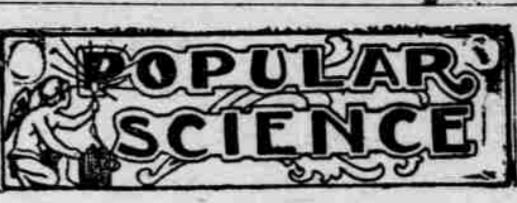
You up here. You were bleeding from a wound at the back of your head, and quite senseless. Everybody in the house was alarmed, and one of the women fetched Dr. Thurlow. At first we thought you had been struck by a burglar; but Dr. Thurlow disproved that by your wound, which he has shown was caused by a fall.

great-grandfather spent years in a fruitless search for it, which I suppose has deterred his successors from wasting their time in the same way. "What was it uncle Sam said to you about the treasure the evening I first saw him?" "That he believed it was concealed somewhere in Holdenhurst Hall, and might yet be found."



Lemon Ice. One-quarter cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of boiling water, two table-spoonfuls of lemon juice. Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water five minutes. Cool, add lemon juice; strain and freeze, using three parts finely crushed ice to one part rock salt. Serve in frappe glasses.

Some of the Best Jokes of the Day. The Redeeming Trait. There is a young lady named Smart, Whose hair is so scant it won't part; She's cross-eyed and thin And as ugly as sin. But they say, "She has such a good heart," -The Cynic, in Town Topics.



As the pearl fisheries at Lohia, the lower end of the Red Sea, are financed by natives of India (the divers being all Arabs), it is difficult to get the yearly output of the pearls or their correct value; but the trade returns for 1903 show that \$77,077 worth were exported for that year.



Governor Bacheelder Talks. NEW HAMPSHIRE is one of the States which is making rapid strides in the improvement of her roads. Governor Bacheelder of that State and he is also an officer of the National Grange - is a very enthusiastic advocate of road improvement. In a recent address he said:



If the glass stopper of a bottle is thinly coated with vaseline, it will never stick. Moistened tea leaves applied to a burn will relieve the inflammation and prevent a scar.

Disappointed. Young Bridegroom - "I had hoped your father would forgive me by this time for taking you away from your luxurious home."

Experiments For Dustless Roads. English road builders are working on the dustless road problem. An experiment is being conducted in West Sussex County, the results of which will be watched by all who are interested in the improvement of our highways.